FISCAL NOTE

HB 2441

January 3, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits law enforcement officers from: engaging in political activity when on duty; soliciting, giving and receiving political campaign contributions; taking part in political management or affairs or in a political campaign further than to cast a vote or express a private opinion. Any violation of the provisions of this bill is grounds for removal or administrative disciplinary action. For informational purposes, it should be noted that this bill will amend current law relative to TCA 38-8-351 which impacts local police officers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• Any costs associated with removal or administrative disciplinary action will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director